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- A specification consisting of TWENTY-SEVEN (27) pages
- TWENTY-TWO (22) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

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- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-338172 filed in JAPAN on November 21, 2002.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- Executed Declaration ( Original  Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
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